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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the official action mailed June 22, 2004, the Examiner required restriction in the above-identified application under 35 U.S.C. §121. The Examiner has set out Groups I to X as being unrelated inventions or subcombinations having separate utility. A shortened statutory period of 1 month has been set making a response to this action due on or by July 22, 2004.

The applicant after review of the Examiner's restriction requirement, hereby provisionally elects Group IX (claims 173-189) with traverse.

REMARKS

This application was filed under 35 U.S.C. §371 as the United States National Stage of International Application No. PCT/US00/26870, filed September 29, 2000 which properly claimed priority to United States patent application number 09/408,584, The United States was the Receiving Office and was the filed September 29, 1999. office which conducted the PCT examination under Chapter II. All the claims in the PCT